

# CHAPTER 11

## THE POLITICAL SYSTEM

### CHALLENGE/ENRICHMENT WORKSHEET

### Registering to Vote

Within a few years you will register to vote. Then you can fully participate in the U.S. political system. But how much do you know about the qualifications required for voting in your state? Find the answers to the following questions as they apply to your state. Then determine whether the four people described below would be eligible to register and vote in your state.

#### REGISTERING IN YOUR STATE

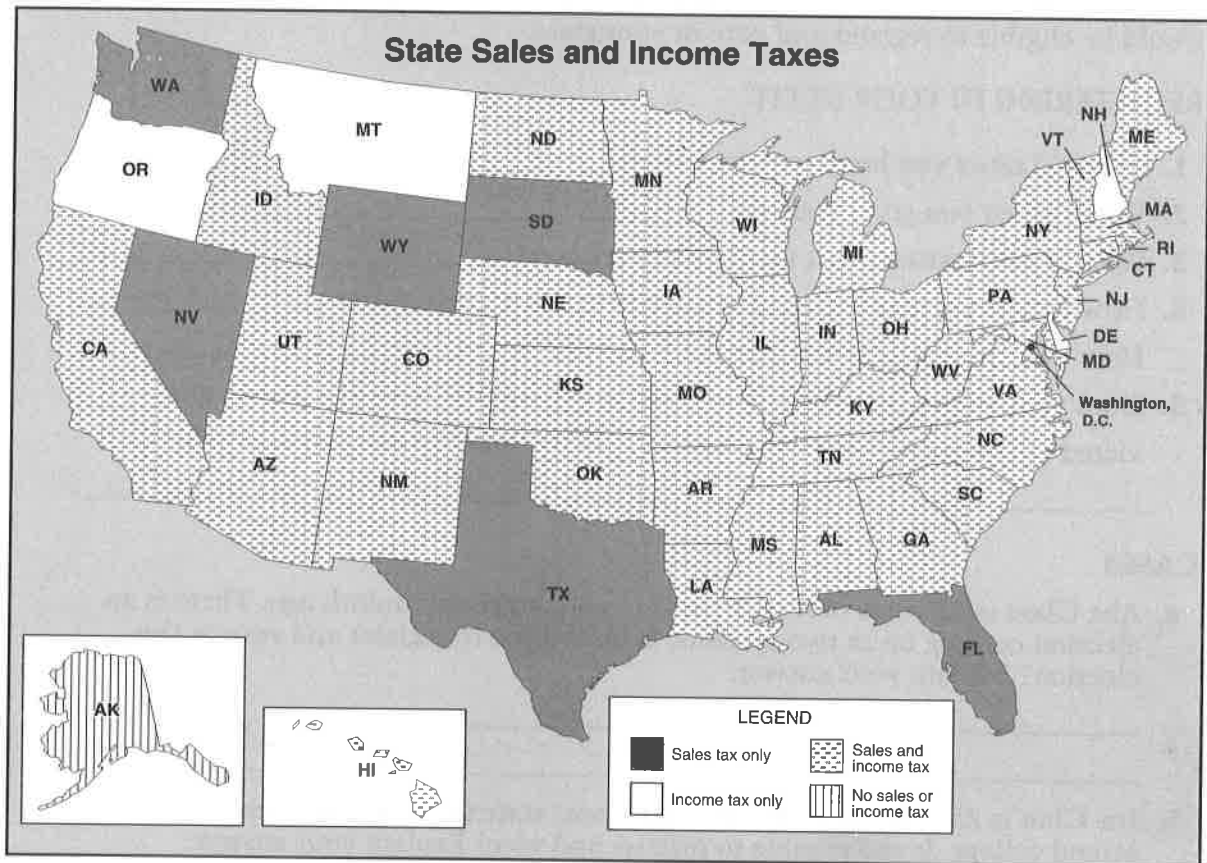
1. How old must you be to register to vote? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Where must you go to register? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What identification must you bring to register? \_\_\_\_\_
4. How long must you live in your state before you can register? \_\_\_\_\_  
How long must you live at the same address? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Does your state place any restrictions on the right to vote of a person convicted of a serious crime? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, describe these restrictions:  
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#### CASES

- a. Abe Glass is 47 years old. He moved to your state one month ago. There is an election coming up in two months. Is he eligible to register and vote in this election? Explain your answer.  
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- b. Iris Choi is 25 years old. She moved to your state from South Korea last year to attend college. Is she eligible to register and vote? Explain your answer.  
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- c. Joanna Valdez is 78 years old. She is a registered voter in your state and has voted regularly. She has recently become blind. Is she eligible to vote in the next election? Explain your answer.  
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- d. Arnie Pastor is 30 years old and has lived in your state for two years. Five years ago he was released from prison after serving a six-year sentence for committing a serious crime. Is he eligible to register and vote? Explain your answer.  
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12****Reading a Map**

Study the map below. Then read each of the statements that follow. If the statement is true, write *T* in the space provided. If the statement is false, write *F* in the space provided.



- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. California does not have a sales tax.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Alaska is the only state that does not have a sales tax or an income tax.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. The states of Delaware, Oregon, Montana, and Alaska do not have a sales tax.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Texas has a sales tax but no income tax.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Most states have both a sales tax and an income tax.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Citizens in Illinois pay both an income tax and a sales tax.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. New York has both an income tax and a sales tax.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. New Hampshire has neither a sales tax nor an income tax.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Connecticut, Florida, Nevada, South Dakota, Texas, Tennessee, Washington, and Wyoming have a sales tax.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. To determine the tax situation in any state you must use the legend.